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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: May 14, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors):

(b)Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries of the animals in your care. APHIS observed the following:

- 1) An adult Poodle (identification# 0A01711338) with brown material extending into the animal's gumline; red, swollen, and receding gums; heavily matted hair with dirt and debris over the animal's body.
- 2) An adult Cocker Spaniel (identification# 0A01711654) with a brown discharge coming from both ears, present in the ear canal, and matted to the animal's hair.

Date of Violation: May 14, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 3.6(a)(2)(x) Primary enclosures for dogs and cats must meet the following minimum requirements:

(a) General requirements.

(2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:

(x) Have floors that are constructed in a manner that protects the dogs' and cats' feet and legs from injury, and that, if of mesh or slatted construction, do not allow the dogs' and cats' feet to pass through any openings in the floor.

You failed to provide a primary enclosure constructed in a manner that protected the feet and legs of the animals under your care. APHIS observed the following:

- 1) A puppy's paw fell through the floor of a wire mesh enclosure housing at least three (3) other puppies.



Date of Violation: October 30, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors):

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries of the animals in your care. APHIS observed the following:

- 1) A Schnauzer named Shirley (identification# unknown) had matted hair.
- 2) A Schnauzer named Pretty Girl (identification# 461-761-414B) had matted hair with dirt and debris over the animal's body.
- 3) A red and white female named Paige (identification# unknown) with a thick discharge coming from its eyes, discharge on its hair/skin, and thick, heavy accumulation of black and brown material on its teeth.
- 4) A Cavalier King Charles named Thunder (identification# 40930403C4F) with a heavy accumulation of brown, exudate material on its teeth along with extremely red upper gums.
- 5) A Yorkie named Boomerang (identification# AV039-589-050) with a heavy accumulation of black and brown exudate material on its teeth along with debris around its eye. The animal's right eyeball had a blueish tint.
- 6) A Sheltie named Pooh (identification# unknown) with little to no muscle or fat around its ribs, spine, or pelvis; and noticeably thin based on a visual exam.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$2,643.